

# Iowa Climate Change Advisory Council (ICCAC)

## Notes from 11/08/2010 Meeting

The Iowa Climate Change Advisory Council met Monday, November 8, 2010 at the Iowa DNR Air Quality Office in Windsor Heights, Iowa. The meeting was called at approximately 9:15 am by Chairman Jerry Schnoor.

### ICCAC Members/Ex-Efficios Present:

Roxanne Carisch	Sen. Robert Hogg	Norman Olson
Richard Cruse	Grant Menke	Vicky Robrock
Jennifer Easler	David Miller	Jerry Schnoor
Thomas Fey	Nile Lanning	Julie Smith
Marian Gelb	Robert Loyd	Bill Stigliani

### ICCAC Members/Ex-Efficios Absent:

Sen. Jerry Behn	Dawn Snyder
Frank Cownie	Roya Stanley
Teresa Galluzzo	Krista Tanner
Shelley Hackett	Rep. Ralph Watts
Tom Hadden	Cathy Woollums
Rep. Donovan Olson	

### Iowa Climate Change Impacts Committee Members Present:

Richard Cruse (Iowa State and ICCAC)	Rob Grayson – Office of Energy Independence
Robert Mulqueen – Dept. of Economic Development	Jerry Schnoor (U of Iowa and ICCAC)
David Osterberg – Iowa Policy Project	Eugene Takle – Iowa State

Chairman Schnoor led introductions of ICCAC members and Iowa Climate Change Impacts Committee members present. He stated the purpose of the meeting was to provide feedback to the Committee on their draft report, *A Review of Climate Change Impacts on Iowa (11/03/10 draft)*. The Committee is required to meet twice with ICCAC prior to submitting the report to the Governor and Iowa General Assembly.

Robert Mulqueen from the Department of Economic Development and formerly of the Office of Energy Independence gave an update on the status of the Committee and draft report. The Committee met ten times in past year, including meeting with ICCAC in November 2009. The Committee plans to issue two versions of the report – the full report will be posted on the OEI website and a smaller summary version will be submitted to the Governor and Legislature. No paper copies of the report will be printed. The

report is due by December 31, 2010, but the Committee plans to finalize it by late November or early December.

The report authors that were present, Eugene Takle (*Climate Changes in Iowa*), Richard Cruse (*Climate Change Consequences for Agriculture in Iowa*), and David Osterberg (*Climate Change Consequences for Public Health in Iowa*) then gave overviews of their chapters.

Chairman Schnoor and Mr. Mulqueen then led an open discussion of the draft report with the Committee taking notes. Discussion focused on the complexities of climate change impacts, the dangers of over-simplification of climate change impacts, possible public outreach opportunities, the relationship of this report to ICCAC's final 2009 report, the status of the ICCAC final report, and how to best present the report to the Iowa General Assembly.

Chairman Schnoor stopped the open discussion at 10:30 for the public comment period. Comments were provided by Amy Christensen, Iowa Utilities Board, and Adam Hammes, Kum & Go.

Open discussion resumed, focusing on how to best present the report to the Iowa General Assembly and public.

Tom Fey moved to adjourn the meeting, and David Miller seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am. No votes were taken during the meeting.